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L & O Power Cooperative, Rock Rapids, IA, a firm power customer of Western Area Power Administration, wishes to record the following comment in regard to the proposed rate adjustment to be implemented January 1, 2004:

It is the position of the L & O Power Cooperative Board and management to support the two-step rate adjustment option put forth by Western, rather than the one-step adjustment currently preferred by Western. While the differences between the two adjustment proposals seem slight in some respects, we feel the two-step approach is more to palatable to our members and better matches the projected costs to be incurred by Western.

Please record our comment as in favor of the two-step rate adjustment proposal, over the one-step and seriously consider implementing this as the ultimate rate plan for 2004 and 2005.

Respectfully,

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